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Lindsay Manufacturing, and they are the ones that sell Zimmatic irrigation systems, among other things; and became the CEO, a very successful individual. Seems to be a person that has a lot of interest in the resources of the state of Nebraska. I also found it interesting, those of you who may or may not know, the Game and Parks Commission cannot have more than four members from any one political party on it and that gets rather interesting when there's only eight people on it. Mr. Parker is a registered Independent and, when quizzed about that, I had assumed he changed his party affiliation so he could be appointed to the Game and Parks, but he actually had changed his political registration about two years in advance to this, not knowing he would ever be a candidate for Game and Parks Commission. So I found that rather interesting. Like I said, seemed like a very qualified individual. I would urge you to support his confirmation. If you have any questions, be glad to try and answer them.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. Chair. I also rise in support of this nomination for Mr. Gary Parker. He's a very close friend of mine and he has done outstanding things for our community. He is a very worthy person for this position and I truly respect the Governor's appointment of this individual for this position. He's been a very instrumental leader in our community. He has contributed a lot to our community, working with Zimmatic up there at Lindsay. So I very much support this nomination. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Mr. President. I rise also in support of Gary Parker for this nomination. He was working for Zimmatic, for Lindsay Manufacturing for a number of years. In fact, it was my father's first cousin, Paul Zimmer, who first founded the company in Lindsay and was kind of surprised by its success and how it really took off, and Paul's two sons, Art and Bernie, then took over and they needed it to go to the next level, and certainly Paul (sic) Parker was able to do that and to create a public company and an international company that is